

SECURITY INFORMATION

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: JCS Paper re Relationship between CIA/opc and the Theater Commander.**

1. Subsequent to the luncheon today given by Gen. McClure for Gen. Liebel, I went to Gen. Balmer's office and he showed me a paper which is about to be processed through the JCS. This paper, which will be sent to DCI for comment after JCS approval, pertains to the relationship between CIA/opc and the Theater Commander in wartime.

2. Substantially it provides that the integrity of CIA/opc will be preserved under a commander designated by DCI. The Theater Commander will have the same responsibility for the CIA/opc commander as he has for the various Service commanders, and the CIA/opc commander will be a member of the joint staff.

3. The CIA/opc commander shall be responsible for

- a. Escape and Evasion
- b. Guerrilla Warfare
- c. Subversion against hostile states (Resistance)

and shall command CIA/opc forces required for the carrying out of these responsibilities.

4. In respect to CIA/opc forces, the CIA/opc commander shall be responsible for

- a. Discipline
- b. Logistical support
- c. Training
- d. Tactical use.

5. Although it does not specifically state, the paper by implication provides that the CIA/opc commander shall have a technical channel of communications to DCI.

6. This paper is being held fairly closely in the Pentagon, and it is hoped that it need not be circulated widely "in the flimsy". No action is required by CIA/opc until the paper is approved by JCS and forwarded for comment by DCI.

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